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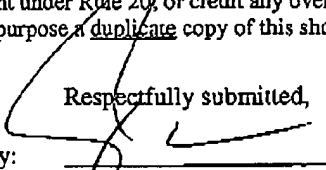
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NOTICE TO PAY BALANCE OF ISSUE FEE

The issue fee payment filed on 10/15/08 has been received. Although the fee paid in the Notice of Allowance was paid, new patent fees went into effect on October 2, 2008 after the mailing date of the Notice. In accordance with Sections 801 and 803 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818) "the provisions of this title shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act. . . the provisions of section 801 shall apply to all patents, whenever granted, and to all patent applications pending on or filed after the effective date." See also, Revision of Patent Fees for Fiscal Year 2009-Final Rule, 73 Fed. Reg. 47534 (Aug. 14, 2008) and Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009 (H.R. 2638). Because the issue fee was paid on or after October 2, 2008, the new issue fee was due instead of the amount specified in the Notice of Allowance.¹

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| App. Type | Column A Issue Fee Req. <small>large entity/ small entity</small> | Column B Issue Fee PAID | Balance Due. Col. A minus Col. B |
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| UTILITY or REISSUE | \$1,510.00/ \$755.00 | \$ 1440.00 | \$ 70.00 |
| DESIGN | \$860.00 / \$430.00 | \$ | \$ |
| PLANT | \$1,190.00 / \$595.00 | \$ | \$ |

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